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PUEBLO, COLO.

Meat and Meat Products—Inspection and Sale—Slaughtering. (Ord. 917, Apr. 6, 1914.)

SECTION 1. No meat shall be sold or offered for sale within the corporate limits of the city of Pueblo which has not been previously inspected and stamped by an inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry until inspected and passed by the health department of the city of Pueblo.

SEC. 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall slaughter cattle, calves, sheep, or hogs for sale in the city of Pueblo except in a building suitable for that purpose and previously inspected and approved by the department of health. Such buildings and surroundings shall be sanitary in every respect and maintained in a clean and healthful condition and shall be provided with an ample supply of steam for cleaning, a refrigerator for cooling, a good water supply, and adequate sewers. All offal and waste shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner and in accordance with the direction of the department of health, but under no circumstances shall such offal or waste be fed to animals.

SEC. 3. All trucks, racks, tables, tools, covers, wagons, machines, appliances, or other articles that come in contact with the meats shall be kept clean and sanitary. When meats are being conveyed from place of slaughtering to the markets they shall be protected from the weather, dust, and heat and kept clean and wholesome.

SEC. 4. The proprietor of each slaughterhouse shall notify the department of health, inspection, and sanitation when slaughtering is to be done, so that the inspector can be present, and no cattle, calves, hogs, or sheep are to be slaughtered unless the inspector be present or unless he gives permission for the same.

SEC. 5. All places where meats, meat food products, fish, poultry, eggs, game, and oysters are kept for sale or sold shall be equipped to care for and handle all such articles in a sanitary manner and shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and such places shall be open to inspection by the inspectors of the health department at all times. The proprietors and employees of such establishments shall aid the inspectors when requested and obey their orders promptly and fully.

SEC. 6. All meats slaughtered without the city of Pueblo and intended for sale within the city of Pueble and which have not been inspected at place of slaughtering must be brought to a place and at a time designated by the department of health for inspection and stamping and all such carcasses shall have the head and all viscera except the stomach, intestines, and bladder held in place by their natural attachments.

SEC. 7. The rules and regulations for the inspection of meats, the condemnation of diseased carcasses, the equipment, and sanitary requirements for the handling of meats and meat products shall be the same as adopted by the United States Department of Animal Industry, except as is otherwise provided by the ordinances of the city of Pueblo or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

SEC. 8. No person, firm, or corporation shall bring into the city of Pueblo, or sell or offer for sale any meat-food products, poultry, game, eggs, fish, or oysters that are diseased, decomposed, unwholesome, or that for any other reason are unfit for human food, and all such articles shall be seized and destroyed by the meat inspector or his assistants.

SEC. 9. No person, firm, or corporation shall bring into the city, or sell or offer to sell or give to the proprietor or agent of any packing or slaughtering house, or to any butcher or person in the city of Pueblo, any cattle, calves, hogs, or sheep that are diseased, injured, crippled, immature, under weight, badly emaciated, or that for any obvious reason might be unfit for human food without reporting the facts known to him relating to the animal or animals to the department of health, inspection, and sanitation and receiving written permission to do so from said department.

SEC. 10. The department of health, inspection, and sanitation shall have power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of this ordinance.

SEC. 11. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of the ordinance or of any rules or regulations adopted by or pursuant hereto shall be fined in a sum not to exceed $300. Each day during which any such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

QUINCY, MASS.

Nuisances—Cesspools—Privies—Swill—Offal—Grease—Rubbish—Water Courses—Domestic Animals. (Reg. Bd. of H., Apr. 16, 1914.)

REGULATION 1. No person shall collect, remove, or carry in or through any of the streets, lanes, avenues, places, or alleys within the city of Quincy, or deposit on any land thereon, the contents of any cesspool, vault, privy, or privy well, the drainage of any stable, dwelling house, slaughterhouse, or other building in the city.

REG. 2. No cesspool for the retention of waste water shall be within 10 feet of any house or any abutting premises, unless otherwise permitted by the board of health. No privy vault shall be constructed on any premises which can be connected with the city water. No privy vault or cesspool that is not water-tight, shall be maintained within two rods of any well, spring, or other source of water supply used for drinking purposes.

REG. 3. No person shall keep swill or other house offal except in a closely covered receptacle.

REG. 4. No person, unless expressly licensed therefor by the board of health, shall collect, transport, or convey swill, fat, grease, bones, or any decaying, putrefying, or offensive animal matter, or vegetable substance through any of the public streets or ways of the city. All vehicles and vessels for the transportation of the above-named substances shall be made and kept in such condition as will prevent the escape of any of their contents, or the odor thereof, and each wagon shall, in addition, be covered with a clean and sound heavy canvas, fastened securely to the wagon so as to entirely conceal the same from view. Every vehicle so used shall have the initials of the owner and the number of the wagon, in letters and figures 3 inches in size, painted on the outside of each side thereof. Persons licensed by the board shall keep all carts, equipments, and implements used therefor, disinfected and free from all obnoxious or offensive odors when not in immediate use, and shall not allow the same to become obnoxious or offensive to the public or to the owners or occupants of premises adjoining those where the same are kept or stored.

REG. 5. No person shall place, or cause to be placed, or empty, or cause to be emptied, upon any street, way, lane, or sidewalk, any house dirt, offal, or rubbish, any sewage, or the draining of any sink or stable, or the contents of any cesspool, vault, privy, or privy well. No person shall cast any decayed vegetable or dead animal substance, house dirt, offal, or rubbish, ashes, or cans into any cesspool, privy vault, or into any well, cistern, reservoir, pond, or